

BANKER'S WIDOW MAY HELP FREE GIRL EMBEZZLER

Mrs. Spencer Trask Interested in Case of Woman Who Stole to Aid Parents.

EMPLOYERS ARE STERN.

\$19 a Week Enough for Woman Handling \$500,000 a Year, Says One.

After two days in the Tombs, a confessed embezzler of \$12,000 from the John Lane Publishing Co., Miss Susan Macomber, former bookkeeper for the firm, hopes to obtain bail to-day. Mrs. Spencer Trask, widow of the banker who was killed in a New York Central railroad accident, has become interested in the case of the woman who admits she stole to give her parents money for which her salary of \$10 a week, would not provide and it is possible Miss Macomber may be released pending action by the Grand Jury.

Miss Macomber's former employers do not appear inclined to leniency. Benjamin Maupin, treasurer of the John Lane Co., does not think Miss Macomber's salary too small for her responsibilities, which included the handling of \$500,000 a year.

"It is true," said Mr. Maupin, "that we would have paid a man more, but that is the market value of a woman's work. We could have got thousands of women who would have done as well as Miss Macomber for that amount or less. We do not consider because she is a woman that we should not prosecute her as a thief, as we would a man."

Marriage a Factor.
"It is true that the labor of women is about the same in quality as that of men in the subordinate positions, but supply and demand control the price. It is a fact you can't get away from that you can get women labor cheaper than a man's. There is no reason why our firm should pay more."

Maupin said that employers did not offer the same rewards to women to continue in their positions and work toward higher salaries because of the tendency of women to get married and leave their work. He admitted that women might fill these positions as efficiently as men if they ever got into them, but was unable to suggest any way in which the women could make their employers pay them as much as they would pay men.

"Would you have trusted a man in the position as impudently as you did Miss Macomber?" Maupin was asked.

"Why, I think so," he replied. "Still, women have a reputation for greater honesty than men, and I think the disposition is to trust them further in business and money matters."

Maupin asserted Miss Macomber had not appeared to him for a false in salary, and he supposed from her way of dressing and different articles she bought for her home that she had private means. He could not understand how she had spent all the money on her home, as she asserted.

"A Peculiar Case."
"I think she must have some of it salted away," he added.

"It is one of the most peculiar cases I ever saw," said one of the men under stand a person doing such a thing. It is expected to skip out with it to spend and eventually replace the sum out of his winnings. But Miss Macomber seemed to have none of these things in mind. She was just spending the money, and how she expected to escape detection is more than I can understand."

"I am sorry for her. The case is out of our hands now and the District Attorney will attend to it. We will simply turn over our evidence and the affair is ended as far as we are concerned."

ARCHITECT REINDICTED HERE FOR ALLEGED GRAFT.

Queens County Man Accused of Extorting \$1,000 From New York Contractor.

Peter M. Coco, the Long Island City architect against whom eight indictments were found by the Queens County Grand Jury in connection with the graft scandals in that borough, pleaded not guilty before Judge O'Sullivan in Part I. of General Sessions today to two indictments for extortion just handed up by the New York County Grand Jury. When Coco was placed on trial before Justice Crane in the Supreme Court, Long Island City, it was found that the money he was alleged to have extorted had been paid to him in this county. The prosecution was thereupon satisfied. The chief witness, George Hildebrand, a contractor of No. 38 Park Row, testified that he had been harassed by Coco into paying him \$1,000.

Coco had drawn the plans for rebuilding the Long Island City courthouse. Hildebrand had the plumbing contract. Coco, he alleged, hampered him so in this work that he was compelled to pay him the money before he was able to go ahead with his work.

The architect was represented today before Judge O'Sullivan by one of Mr. Jerome's partners. Bail was fixed at \$5,000.

CLUBBED FOR HIS JOKE.

"I asked him if he was going to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, and he struck me over the head with a club," said Alexander Norden, sixty-five years old, carpenter at the Glason Point Military Academy, showing a lacerated scalp in the Westchester police station last night. He accused the academy's watchman of the assault.

The watchman, according to the police, is William Davis. They assert that he fled from the academy after the alleged attack. The carpenter explained that the watchman objected to any intimation that he was of Irish extraction.

MARSHAL'S WIFE AIDING HUSBAND IN PRIMARY FIGHT.



Mrs. ETTA LAZARUS.

If City Marshal Henry T. Lazarus doesn't beat Nicholas J. Hayes for the leadership of the Twenty-eighth Assembly District on the next primary day, it won't be for lack of women's aid votes. Mrs. Lazarus is a suffragette, and her husband announced he was going to stand at the primary against Hayes she called a meeting of all of the suffragettes in the neighborhood of their home at No. 217 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

Once they had heard Mrs. Lazarus's purpose they started an organization on the same lines as that of the men. Seventeen election district captains were appointed, and they are hard at work drilling their forces and perfecting their organization.

Aside from giving to Lazarus the good wishes of the suffragettes of his district the women say they will show how much real influence women can exert in politics. The election district captains are Mrs. Rose Keller, Mrs. Lena Brinkman, Mrs. Sarah King, Mrs. R. Garafalo, Miss Nellie Moore, Mrs. C. Nibbles, Mrs. May McManis, Mrs. R. Mirabelli, Mrs. J. Pradno, Mrs. Josephine Schumacher, Mrs. James Collins, Mrs. J. Egan, Mrs. J. Solomon, Mrs. A. Paladini and Mrs. Rose Venetta.

RAN TO SEE FIRE, FELL SIX STORIES TO HIS DEATH

Williamsburg Man Tripped on Carpet and Pitched Out of Tenement House Window.

Williamsburg has had so many big fires recently that the residents are on the qui vive for the next one, and the danger of the engines sets them running to windows to look for the blaze.

The curiosity was fatal to one of them this morning. Israel Reizgas, fifty-four, of No. 23 Varet street, ran to a front window when he heard the engines answering a one-alarm blaze of no moment, and tumbled six stories to the street, breaking his spine and dying instantly.

Reizgas lived on the top floor of the tenement with his wife, Sarah, and six children. He had been out of work for six months, and the police of the Stagg street station thought it might be a case of suicide, but Mrs. Reizgas denied this. She said her husband ran to the window and caught his foot on a loose corner of the carpet, pitching out before he could get his balance. Dr. Salerno of St. Catherine's Hospital could only declare the man dead, and the body was taken to the Stagg street station.

JESUIT'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Rev. Francis X. Brady Is Found Lifeless in Bed.

BALTIMORE, March 12.—Rev. Francis X. Brady, S. J., President of Loyola College and pastor of St. Ignace Catholic Church, was found dead in his bed at the church rectory today. Anemia peccioris was given as the cause of death. Father Brady was one of the best known Jesuit prelates in the East. He was born at Conneaut, Pa., fifty-four years ago.

Father Brady said mass as usual yesterday morning, and later in the day conducted two religious services, seemingly in the enjoyment of his usual health, which, however, never was robust. He would have celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood next August.

Exiled Manhattanites Meet.
The society of old New Yorkers, composed of former residents of Manhattan now living in Brooklyn, will hold a meeting in Boerum Hall in Bridge street this evening to finish arrangements for a theatrical party and dinner to be held March 27. President John J. Hickey will be toastmaster.

Rickety Children

On Grow Sturdy

Grape-Nuts

FOOD

"There's a Reason"

RIVERSIDE LIGHTS ARE PUT OUT BY SKIDDING AUTO

Three Blocks of Drive in Darkness After Car Crashes Into Pole.

Electric lights on Riverside Drive were extinguished between One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets just before midnight last night when an automobile ran into an electric light pole in front of the Concord Hall, an apartment house, No. 465 Riverside Drive.

The machine skidded, struck the iron pole and broke it off at the base. Then all the lights on that circuit died out. When a patrolman arrived he found two men sitting in the tonneau of the auto, which had been badly damaged by the collision.

The occupants of the car said the chauffeur had disappeared, but they showed a willingness to accompany the policeman to the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station and explain the accident. They told Lieut. Farrell they were H. R. Everett, No. 63 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, and A. McClellan of No. 77 Nicholas place. They said they had hired the auto at the Riverside Garage, No. 1761 Broadway, and were motoring southward on the Drive when the accident occurred.

The electric lamps on the Drive remained out of commission for more than an hour until the Edison Company sent employees, who made repairs.

TRAIN VICTIM'S SUICIDE PICTURE SHOW SEQUEL.

Boy Who Shot Himself When Run Over Had Been Sent West for a "Cure."

A week ago George Wolf of No. 173 West One Hundred and Second street gave his seventeen-year-old son, Emil, money to go West, to drive from the boy's mind ideas he had imbibed from motion pictures and dime novels. To-day he will go to Chicago to bring back his son's body. Emil shot himself to death after he had been run over by a train which he was trying to board to return to New York. He realized he was hopelessly crippled and did not want to live. The bullet that killed him also wounded his companion, William Haines, sixteen, of No. 122 West Ninety-sixth street, who joined him in the attempt to realize some of the thrilling adventures depicted on the screen and in novels. The boys found nothing but hard luck, of which the pictures and novels had given them no hint, and their troubles ended fatally for Wolf. Haines is in a hospital in Chicago.

"Emil was a good boy," said his father, "but he was swayed by baneful novels and moving pictures. I let him go West because I thought a few months of the life he would really find would teach him how false the stories and pictures were."

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